



The Goal

To invite natural light into a major overhaul in the same footprint. In addition to creating windows and a clerestory, all new cabinetry, countertops, and appliances were installed.

French Flavor

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EVERY SUNDAY, artist and decorator Nancy Race and her husband, Kevin, host their three grown children and grandchildren for a homemade feast at their Parisian-style home in Buckhead. A kitchen renovation by architect Linda MacArthur, kitchen designer Jane Hollman of Studio Entourage, and builder Michael Ladisic created a beautiful space that can handle serious cooking.

MAKE LIGHT WORK | Linda added windows on either side of the range and punched out a dramatic clerestory above, cloaking the workspace in sunlight.

DRINK UP | A bar area, painted Benjamin Moore “Evening Dove” to match the island, is out of the way of the cooking action. Cabinetry is by Bell Cabinetry.

COOKING WITH GAS | Nancy loves to braise dishes like coq au vin and swears by her La Cornue range. “I didn’t think something so pretty could be so functional,” she jokes. The hardworking, deep stainless-steel sink makes for quick clean-up.

STATEMENT PIECES | Old French doors from Inner Pieces hide the pantry. The metal range hood jibes with the Lisa Jarvis hardware from Matthew Quinn Collection.

FINAL TOUCHES | Nancy’s paintings and a photograph by local artist Parish Kohanim personalize the much-used space. A rug adds a cozy pop. “I love a rug in the kitchen—whether it’s a good idea or not.”

RESOURCES | **ARCHITECT:** Linda MacArthur Architect, lindamacarthurarchitect.com.
KITCHEN DESIGNER: Studio Entourage, thestudioentourage.com. | **BUILDER:** Ladisic Fine Homes, ladisicfinehomes.com